

A. Please amend the following claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

14. (New) A compression generator including the combination of opposing fixed and moveable parts for forming a mechanical connection therebetween by transmitting a pushing force against a surface of said moveable part, a carrier including a fastener at an outer peripheral edge thereof for retained support by said fixed part in a confronting relation to said moveable part, and a plurality of jackbolts each received in one of a plurality of holes at spaced-apart locations about an outer peripheral part of said carrier for receiving torque to generate said pushing force.

15. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a collar releasable joined by fasteners to said fixed part to receive said carrier.

16. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including interconnecting threads releasable joining the outer peripheral edge of said carrier and said fixed part.

17. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a friction element engaged between said plurality of jackbolts and annular ring section between annular grooves of a pipe member for generating friction by torquing of said plurality of jackbolts toward said moveable part of said mechanical connection.

18. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a wrench grip centered on a side of said main element directed away from said surface of said moveable part of said mechanical connection where friction is generated by transmitting said pushing force.

19. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including an assembly element extending along central openings in said fixed part

20. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including spaced apart protrusions on said moveable part for interlocking passage there between by a friction element .

21. (New) The compression generator according to claim 14 further including a mounting surface receiving compressive reaction forces by torquing of said jackbolts.